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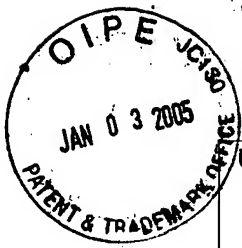
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	INVENTION Strap Interconnection Adjusting Assembly			
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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

respectfully asking pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121 that the Office

### AMEND THE SPECIFICATION

In the application of which this matter is subject in the respects immediately hereinafter set forth.

#### In the Claims:

Changes made in the current list of Claims, a copy of which is appended hereto.